

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is provided for updating system components of all apparatuses on a network capable of exchanging data between apparatuses to the optimum generation system components. A system update manager of FAV collects system information, and identification information and generation information of system update modules, from each apparatus. By using this information, the system update manager calculates an optimum system component combination for each apparatus connected to the network. In accordance with this calculation results, the system update manager reads necessary system update modules from each apparatus, and supplies necessary modules to each apparatus to update the system.

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